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SUMMARY.

It is reported at Tokio that there was heavy fighting at Port Arthur on Thursday, and the Russian losses were serious.

Vice-Admiral Togo reports that a Japanese patrol boat discovered a Russian battleship, with seven other warships and nine torpedo boat destroyers, at 11 a.m. on Thursday.

The Vice-Admiral was advised by wireless telegraph, and he ordered the entire Japanese fleet to rendezvous off the Port.

From the large force discovered it was evident that the Russians were planning a dash to the south of the strait.

After nightfall the flotilla of Japanese torpedo boat destroyers attacked the Russian squadron.

They sank a battleship and the torpedo boat destroyers seriously damaged another ship and a cruiser of 600 tons.

Both the damaged warships were towed into Port Arthur on Friday morning.

The Japanese did not suffer great damage. The torpedo boat destroyer Shirakumo was hit in the cable.

Three of her men were killed and three others were wounded. The torpedo boat was hit, but did not suffer any loss.

Two other torpedo boats were slightly damaged.

General Oku, General Nodan, and General Kuraki, with 100,000 troops, are making a vigorous movement against General Kuropatkin's position.

The Japanese front extends 150 miles. General Kuropatkin's position is on a high mountain, from which he can see the Japanese lines.

French accounts describe a sanguinary fight on Monday along a line of 25 miles.

It is stated that the successes have been alternate, and the result is still undecided.

Five thousand Russians attacked Al-Yang, they were repulsed. Five Japanese were killed and 100 wounded.

The Japanese are exercising everywhere a rigorous censorship over press messages.

Dates of messages from correspondents are frequently suppressed. Little information should be useful to the enemy.

Rumors report that the Japanese are throwing up barbed wire at Kai-ping, 12 miles south of Feng-shan-cheng.

Latest news at St. Petersburg from the Far East indicates that General Kuropatkin will give up the combined army of the Japanese near Kai-ping.

The Russian War Office states that it is not intended to seriously contest the Japanese advance to Kai-ping.

This implies abandonment of the entire peninsula by the Russians, as well as Ying-kow (the Port of Niu-chang) and Niu-chang.

General Oku is four miles north of Sung-yu-cheng. The Russians are retreating.

Military critics at St. Petersburg approve of the Russian retreating, inasmuch as Kai-ping is for them an unfavourable position.

The Japanese are converging on Kai-ping with an enormous number of guns.

Apparently only two divisions have been left to guard the combined army of the Japanese.

A correspondent of a Russian newspaper describes the terrible hardships of the Russian retreat from Tsing-tau.

He writes that the British troops at Tsing-tau, Tsing-tau, are feeling the severe strain.

Reinforcements are being sent. The British front extends for a distance of seven miles.

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STATE ELECTIONS

ADVICE FOR ELECTORS.

ROLLS AND RIGHTS.
Electors should see that they are on the rolls and have their rights. The rolls are now being revised, and it is essential that every elector should see that his name is correctly entered, and that he is entitled to vote. The rolls are now being revised, and it is essential that every elector should see that his name is correctly entered, and that he is entitled to vote.

Electors who are not on the rolls, and who do not possess electors' rights, can obtain them not later than June 30 by applying in person or by means of a form. The application forms can be obtained at any post office, and should be forwarded to the electoral registrar for the district in which the elector is qualified to vote. The names will be enrolled on the additional rolls, which will be issued on the 1st of July.

Substitutes for lost rights can be obtained up to the day before the polling day. Electors whose names are not on the rolls, and who have rights, can, by sending their rights to the electoral registrar, have their names restored to the rolls at the Revision Courts. They should ask the electoral registrar to appear on their behalf.

Electors who hold rights, and have removed from one district to another, should apply to the electoral registrar for the new district to have their rights transferred. The transfer of rights will be effected for some days after June 30. Female electors were allowed to vote at the Federal election, and it is now necessary that they should get their rights for the State elections.

To persons whose names were taken by the police during July, August, 1903, and whose names are on the roll, an elector's right will be restored by the police. The elector should provide that they have not changed their residence since the names were collected.

If the name of an elector has been changed, or any part of the elector's name has been included in a new district, such alteration will not affect the elector's right, provided the elector still resides within the boundaries of the new district, and their names appear on the roll. If an elector is incorrectly enrolled the elector's right should be sent to the electoral registrar, with a request for a new right, which will be forwarded to any post office police office named, for delivery, and the elector will be allowed to vote.

The qualifications for electors' rights are that the applicant is 21 years of age; a natural born or naturalized subject of the Commonwealth; a resident in New South Wales for the last twelve months; a resident in the electoral district in which he is applying; and a resident in the electoral district in which he is applying for the last twelve months.

MINISTERIAL CANDIDATES.
Mr. T. B. Curran has withdrawn as a candidate from the Government. Mr. J. Robertson has been elected as a candidate for the seat of the Minister of the Upper Hunter. He is regarded as an authority on land matters, is proprietor of the "Sydney Morning Herald," and is a member of the executive of the Farmers and Settlers' Association, of which body he was general secretary for some years. He is the champion ploughman of the southern districts of the State.

SELECTED LABOUR CANDIDATES.
The following additional candidates have been selected by the Political Labour Council:
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THE NORTHERN RIVERS TOUR.
The tour of the Northern Rivers, which was held on Saturday, was a success. The tour was held on Saturday, and was a success. The tour was held on Saturday, and was a success.

GOOD MEETINGS IN HARTING AND MACLEAY.
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FROM OUR SPECIAL REPORTER.
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QUEENSLAND.

LABOUR FOR THE CENTRAL SUGAR MILLS.

BRISBANE, Sunday.
The Treasurer recently made inquiries regarding the supply of labour for the Central Sugar Mills, and found that there is plenty available in the district. It is probable that it will be necessary to send labour to any particular district, but the present prospects indicate that it will not be required.

SHIRE COUNCIL TRAMWAY.
The Governor-in-Council has approved of the proposal of the Shire Council to construct a tramway on a 250 ft. gauge from Hamilton to Green Hills, about a mile 15 chains 17 links in length. The Government will advance the funds required by way of loan.

DISCOVERY OF HUMAN REMAINS.
Information received at Winton states that a man named Wray found a human skull and arm bones on Toorak run. The remains of the skeleton was buried in situ. It is believed that the remains are of a native of the district.

MEMORIAL TO THE LATE POPE.
A tablet in memory of the late Pope, Leo XIII., was unveiled in St. Stephen's Cathedral, Brisbane, after the 10 o'clock mass this morning. The tablet was unveiled by the Bishop of Brisbane, and was dedicated to the memory of the late Pope.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.
STEAMER JESSIE DARLING.
Captain Gibson, of the steamer "Jessie Darling," has been superintending salvage operations in connection with the attempt to recover the wreck of the "Dunbar" on the coast of South Australia. The attempt was made on Saturday, but was unsuccessful.

ACCIDENT TO THE STEAMER DUMBA.
The French steamer "Dumba," which was expected to reach the Semaphore before day on Saturday, did not arrive until 8 o'clock. The steamer was damaged by a collision with a rock, and was forced to return to France.

LANE COVE.
MR. HUTTON'S CANDIDATURE.
Mr. H. Hutton, the selected Labour candidate for the seat of Lane Cove, has been elected as a candidate for the seat of the Minister of the Upper Hunter. He is regarded as an authority on land matters, is proprietor of the "Sydney Morning Herald," and is a member of the executive of the Farmers and Settlers' Association, of which body he was general secretary for some years. He is the champion ploughman of the southern districts of the State.

WESTERN AUSTRALIA.
STORM STRUCK BY LIGHTNING.
During a severe storm on Saturday night, a house at Perth was struck by lightning. The house was damaged, and the occupants were injured. The damage is estimated at £500.

TASMANIA.
THE CARRINGTON FUND.
The Carrington Relief Fund was finally wound up on Saturday, a letter being received from the secretary of the Victorian fund, stating that the fund had been successful in raising £10,000 for the relief of the Carrington family.

NEW ZEALAND.
SPEECH BY MR. SEDDON.
The Premier (Mr. Seddon), in a speech at Wellington, announced that a Licensing Bill would be introduced into the House of Representatives. The Bill would provide for the licensing of public houses, and would also provide for the licensing of public houses.

THE HARVEST RETURNS.
The harvest returns for New Zealand are as follows: Wheat, 34,248 bushels; Oats, 35,577 bushels; Barley, 33,446 bushels. The season shows an increase in the yield of all three crops, as compared with the previous season.

VALUABLE BRACELET STOLEN.
A thief last night stole a valuable bracelet from a woman's room at a hotel in Auckland. The bracelet was valued at £275. The woman who owned the bracelet is now searching for the thief.

A LEAVING BARQUE.
The Norwegian barque "Zetland" arrived yesterday from Malden Island looking badly. The barque was damaged by a collision with a rock, and was forced to return to Norway.

METEOROLOGICAL REPORTS.
Average for 45 years, 49.40. On 1st May, 54.90. On 2nd May, 54.90. On 3rd May, 54.90. On 4th May, 54.90. On 5th May, 54.90. On 6th May, 54.90. On 7th May, 54.90. On 8th May, 54.90. On 9th May, 54.90. On 10th May, 54.90. On 11th May, 54.90. On 12th May, 54.90. On 13th May, 54.90. On 14th May, 54.90. On 15th May, 54.90. On 16th May, 54.90. On 17th May, 54.90. On 18th May, 54.90. On 19th May, 54.90. On 20th May, 54.90. On 21st May, 54.90. On 22nd May, 54.90. On 23rd May, 54.90. On 24th May, 54.90. On 25th May, 54.90. On 26th May, 54.90. On 27th May, 54.90. On 28th May, 54.90. On 29th May, 54.90. On 30th May, 54.90. On 31st May, 54.90. On 1st June, 54.90. On 2nd June, 54.90. On 3rd June, 54.90. On 4th June, 54.90. On 5th June, 54.90. On 6th June, 54.90. On 7th June, 54.90. On 8th June, 54.90. On 9th June, 54.90. On 10th June, 54.90. On 11th June, 54.90. On 12th June, 54.90. On 13th June, 54.90. On 14th June, 54.90. On 15th June, 54.90. On 16th June, 54.90. On 17th June, 54.90. On 18th June, 54.90. On 19th June, 54.90. On 20th June, 54.90. On 21st June, 54.90. On 22nd June, 54.90. On 23rd June, 54.90. On 24th June, 54.90. On 25th June, 54.90. On 26th June, 54.90. On 27th June, 54.90. On 28th June, 54.90. On 29th June, 54.90. On 30th June, 54.90. On 31st June, 54.90.

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THREATENED WANT OF CONFIDENCE.

MELBOURNE, Sunday.
The Premier, Mr. Deane, tonight, in the announcement that Mr. Wardle intends to move a vote of want of confidence on the Government, has threatened the confidence of the House by its action in relation to separate representation for State servants.

REDUCTION OF INCOME TAX.
Speaking at Bendigo on Saturday, Mr. T. Langdon, honorary Minister, said that Mr. Deane's programme would propose a reduction of the income tax by one-half, and that farmers with incomes of less than £150 would be exempted.

THE SPEAKERSHIP.
Mr. Frank Madden, who was selected by the Ministerial Caucus for the Speakership, is to receive the support of the Government.

THE MONOWAI IN HEAVY WEATHER.
The steamer "Monowai" arrived at 4.30 on Saturday afternoon after meeting with severe weather from the Blue Hills. The steamer was damaged, and was forced to return to New Zealand.

CASUALTIES AND FATALITIES.
FIRE IN AN HOTEL.
A fire broke out in the hotel at Perth on Saturday night. The fire was caused by a gas stove, and was extinguished by the fire brigade. The damage is estimated at £500.

A WOMAN FATALITY.
A woman named Mrs. Wardle, who was the wife of the Premier, died on Saturday night. She was 50 years of age, and was suffering from a long illness.

WESTERN AUSTRALIA.
STORM STRUCK BY LIGHTNING.
During a severe storm on Saturday night, a house at Perth was struck by lightning. The house was damaged, and the occupants were injured. The damage is estimated at £500.

TASMANIA.
THE CARRINGTON FUND.
The Carrington Relief Fund was finally wound up on Saturday, a letter being received from the secretary of the Victorian fund, stating that the fund had been successful in raising £10,000 for the relief of the Carrington family.

NEW ZEALAND.
SPEECH BY MR. SEDDON.
The Premier (Mr. Seddon), in a speech at Wellington, announced that a Licensing Bill would be introduced into the House of Representatives. The Bill would provide for the licensing of public houses, and would also provide for the licensing of public houses.

THE HARVEST RETURNS.
The harvest returns for New Zealand are as follows: Wheat, 34,248 bushels; Oats, 35,577 bushels; Barley, 33,446 bushels. The season shows an increase in the yield of all three crops, as compared with the previous season.

VALUABLE BRACELET STOLEN.
A thief last night stole a valuable bracelet from a woman's room at a hotel in Auckland. The bracelet was valued at £275. The woman who owned the bracelet is now searching for the thief.

A LEAVING BARQUE.
The Norwegian barque "Zetland" arrived yesterday from Malden Island looking badly. The barque was damaged by a collision with a rock, and was forced to return to Norway.

METEOROLOGICAL REPORTS.
Average for 45 years, 49.40. On 1st May, 54.90. On 2nd May, 54.90. On 3rd May, 54.90. On 4th May, 54.90. On 5th May, 54.90. On 6th May, 54.90. On 7th May, 54.90. On 8th May, 54.90. On 9th May, 54.90. On 10th May, 54.90. On 11th May, 54.90. On 12th May, 54.90. On 13th May, 54.90. On 14th May, 54.90. On 15th May, 54.90. On 16th May, 54.90. On 17th May, 54.90. On 18th May, 54.90. On 19th May, 54.90. On 20th May, 54.90. On 21st May, 54.90. On 22nd May, 54.90. On 23rd May, 54.90. On 24th May, 54.90. On 25th May, 54.90. On 26th May, 54.90. On 27th May, 54.90. On 28th May, 54.90. On 29th May, 54.90. On 30th May, 54.90. On 31st May, 54.90. On 1st June, 54.90. On 2nd June, 54.90. On 3rd June, 54.90. On 4th June, 54.90. On 5th June, 54.90. On 6th June, 54.90. On 7th June, 54.90. On 8th June, 54.90. On 9th June, 54.90. On 10th June, 54.90. On 11th June, 54.90. On 12th June, 54.90. On 13th June, 54.90. On 14th June, 54.90. On 15th June, 54.90. On 16th June, 54.90. On 17th June, 54.90. On 18th June, 54.90. On 19th June, 54.90. On 20th June, 54.90. On 21st June, 54.90. On 22nd June, 54.90. On 23rd June, 54.90. On 24th June, 54.90. On 25th June, 54.90. On 26th June, 54.90. On 27th June, 54.90. On 28th June, 54.90. On 29th June, 54.90. On 30th June, 54.90. On 31st June, 54.90.

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